

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
23267/15DC1

In Re Application Of: **Boyce D. Burts, Jr.**

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*#18.02*

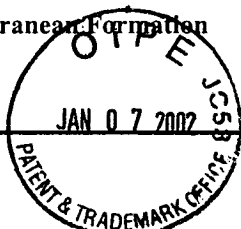
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Examiner  
L. Cross

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **Well Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **9/07/01** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-13**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
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